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In Re the Application of:

CAPLAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/287,436

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For: "ILLUMINATION ASSEMBLY FOR
DENTAL AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Brian L. Wilt, Vice President of Operations of Surgical Acuity, Inc., assignee of the above-identified patent application, hereby revoke any previous Power of Attorney regarding the above-identified patent application.

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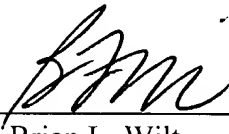
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Surgical Acuity, Inc., a Delaware corporation, certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above. The assignment was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel ____, Frame ____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
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1. From Charles H. Caplan and Frederick N. Bushroe to Orasoptic Research, Inc.
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The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

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ASSIGNEE:
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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by Orasoptic Research, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation located and doing business at 5225-3 Verona Road, Madison, WI 53744 (hereinafter the ASSIGNOR) to Surgical Acuity, Inc., a Delaware corporation located and doing business at 5225-3 Verona Road, Madison, WI 53744 (hereinafter the ASSIGNEE).

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is acknowledged:

The ASSIGNOR sells, assigns and transfers to the ASSIGNEE and its successors and assigns the entire right, title and interest in the invention entitled ILLUMINATION ASSEMBLY FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS as set forth in its application for U.S. Letters Patent, which application was assigned U.S. Serial Number 08/447,357 when filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 23, 1995, and in and to the application and any substitutes, refiles, divisions, or continuations of the application, and any Letters Patent obtained for the invention in the United States and foreign countries, and any Letters Patent issuing out of the application and any substitutes, refiles, divisions, and continuations of the application, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The ASSIGNOR covenants that it has the full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in the invention, and that it has not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict with this ASSIGNMENT.

The ASSIGNOR covenants that it will at any time and upon request execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in the invention, or any application regarding the invention or Letters Patent that may be granted for the invention, and if the ASSIGNEE or its successors or assigns desire to make substitute, refile, division, or continuation applications for the invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of a Letters Patent for the invention, or to file a disclaimer relating to the invention, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that it will upon request sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts necessary for these purposes, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE.

The ASSIGNOR acknowledges that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the ASSIGNEE, including the right to apply for protection in all countries abroad and the right to claim priority under any International Conventions for such applications, and assent to the making of any such applications and any substitutes, refiles, divisions, or continuations resulting from any such applications, with or without priority claims.

The ASSIGNOR covenants that it will at all times communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all facts relating to the invention and any applications or Letters Patent relating to the invention known to them, and testify as to these facts in interferences or other litigation when requested to do so, but at the expense of the ASSIGNEE.

The Commissioner of Patents is authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for the invention to the ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

Executed and delivered this 8th day of November, 1996.

ASSIGNOR: [Signature]

Charles H. Caplan, President

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) ss.
COUNTY OF DANE)

Personally appeared before me this 8th day of November, 1996, Charles H. Caplan, to me known to be the person who signed this instrument, who acknowledged that the same was signed as a free act on behalf of the identified corporation as its president with authority to do so.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires December 17



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BRIEF: ASSIGNMENT OF ASSIGNOR'S INTEREST (SEE DOCUMENT FOR DETAILS).

ASSIGNOR:

CAPLAN, CHARLES H.

DOC DATE: 05/31/1995

ASSIGNOR:

BUSHROE, FREDERICK N.

DOC DATE: 06/16/1995

ASSIGNEE:

ORASCOPTIC RESEARCH, INC.
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ASSIGNMENT

ASSIGNMENT made by Charles H. Caplan of 6050 N. Coatimundi Drive, Tucson, Arizona and Frederick N. Bushroe of 3736 E. Fairmount Street, Tucson Arizona (hereinafter ASSIGNORS) to Orasoptic Research, Inc., a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Wisconsin, and located and doing business at 5225-3 Verona Road, Madison, Wisconsin (hereinafter ASSIGNEE),

IN CONSIDERATION of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said ASSIGNORS hereby sell, assign and transfer to said ASSIGNEE its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in said **ILLUMINATION ASSEMBLY FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS** as set forth in their application for United States Letters Patent therefor, executed on even date herewith, and in and to said application and any divisions or continuations thereof, and any Letters Patent obtained for the said invention in the United States and foreign countries, or issuing out of said application or any such division or continuation thereof, and any reissues or extensions of any such Letters Patent.

The Commissioner of Patents is hereby authorized and requested to issue Letters Patent for said invention to said ASSIGNEE as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein.

And, the said ASSIGNORS hereby covenant that they have full right to convey the entire right, title and interest in said invention, and that they have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith.

And further covenant that they will, at any time, upon request execute and deliver any and all papers that may be necessary or desirable to perfect the title in said **ILLUMINATION ASSEMBLY FOR DENTAL AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS**, to said invention or any Letters Patent that may be granted therefor, and if said ASSIGNEE or its assignee, desire to make a substitute, divisional or continuation application for said invention, or to secure a reissue or extension of said Letters patent, to file a disclaimer relating thereto, or an application for a corresponding patent in any foreign country, that they will upon request,

sign all papers, make all rightful oaths, and do all lawful acts requisite for the said purposes, but at the expense of said ASSIGNEE.

ASSIGNORS further hereby acknowledge that the entire beneficial interest in the invention to which the above application relates is irrevocably vested in the ASSIGNEE including the right to make application for protection in all countries abroad and to claim priority under the International Convention for such applications and hereby assent to the making of any such applications, with or without priority claims, and any divisional application resulting therefrom.

And, they further covenant that they will at all times communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or legal representatives, all facts relating to said invention and Letters Patent, or the history thereof, known to them, and testify as to the same in interferences or other litigation, when requested to do so.

We hereby authorize the above-mentioned ASSIGNEE or the attorney of record to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of said application:

Serial No.: 08/447,357

Filing Date: May 23, 1995

Executed and delivered this 31st day of May, 1995.

ASSIGNOR: Charles H. Caplan

Charles H. Caplan

State of WI)

) ss.

County of DANE)

Personally appeared before me this 31 day of May, 1995, Charles H. Caplan, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

Don S. Heff
Notary Public

My Commission expires 12-3-95

Executed and delivered this 16 day of JUNE, 1975.

ASSIGNOR: Frederick N. Bushroe

Frederick N. Bushroe

State of AZ)

) ss.

County of Pima)

Personally appeared before me this 16 day of JUNE, 1975 Frederick N. Bushroe, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the said instrument as his free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

(SEAL)

[Signature]
Notary Public

My Commission expires 9-14-98